REMARKS

The Examiner argues that each claim in Applicant's previous office action response filed on April 10, 2006, has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. With this response, the Applicant has amended the claim identifiers for claims 1-3, 5-8, 12, 13, 15-18, 21, 22, 30, 31, and 33 from "Previously Amended" to "Previously Presented" and amended the claim identifiers for claims 57, 58, and 60 from "Previously Presented" to "Withdrawn."

With the amendment of the claim identifiers, claims 1-70 are currently pending with claims 57, 58, and 60 withdrawn. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claim identifiers and the comments and amendments made in April 7, 2006 Response to Office Action. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned counsel to resolve any outstanding issues with regard to the present application.

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